Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 27 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 28 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 27 Mar 2023 at 04:28 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for fine conditions on Monday and turning unsettled thereafter. Low from Friday.

Headline for Monday 27 Mar 2023: Dry with prolonged sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 27 Mar 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	<05%

Forecast for Monday 27 Mar 2023

Weather: Dry with prolonged sunshine throughout the day. High cloud pushing in from the west in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: >90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/8 NE	3/4 NW	9/13 S	15/21 SW	22/28 S	24/30 SE	27/33 SE
900	6/7 E	4/6 SE	8/13 S	13/18 S	17/23 S	18/23 S	17/23 SE
600	5/6 NE	4/5 NE	6/9 SE	13/18 SW	19/24 S	20/26 S	17/23 S
300	3/3 NE	3/4 N	5/8 SW	8/13 SW	10/16 S	10/17 SE	11/18 SE
Glen	1/2 NE	2/4 E	3/7 S	7/13 SW	6/15 S	5/11 S	6/14 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-7/-12	-7/-10	-6/-12	-5/-12	-5/-13	-5/-14	-4/-13
900	-8/-13	-4/-7	-2/-7	-1/-6	-2/-8	-3/-10	-3/-10
600	-3/-6	-2/-4	0/-3	2/-3	1/-4	1/-5	2/-4
300	-2/-3	-1/-2	3/1	4/1	4/1	3/-1	3/-1
Glen	-3/-4	2/0	5/4	7/4	6/4	4/2	4/2
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	100m	300m	400m	400m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling pleasant in the sunshine but note the cold feels like temperature at height. Strong sun glare off the snowpack.

Forecast for Tuesday 28 Mar 2023
Weather: Cloud lowering through the early hours with snow, rain below 800-900m spreading east before dawn. Rain and snow turns heavier in the morning, turning to rain at all levels by early afternoon. Turning mainly dry but cloudy in the evening with just a few coastal showers.

Maximum wind: Southerly 15-20 mph gusting 30-35 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10-20%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud, bases 500-700m, with visibility reducing to moderate or poor in rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to plus 9 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 2 rising to plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 400m rising to 800-1000m through the morning and above summits during the afternoon.

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